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OUTLINES.

The Black Hand is at work in Florida; three men were shot from ambush and one may die——King Alfonso left Madrid for Barcelona last night; the Queen remained in Madrid——Anna Gould, accompanied by her children will sail for America tomorrow; she denies the report that she has been married to Prince Helie de Sagin——But little was done in Congress; the death of Representative Adolph Meyer of Louisiana being announced in both branches——Governor Hoke Smith wants to be re-elected and has opened his campaign——The Democratic members of the House committee on Banks and Currency will report a substitute for the Fowler currency bill——The State Supreme Court of California reaffirmed the decision of the District Court of Appeals to the effect that former Mayor Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison——The trial of Giuseppe Alia for the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs while administering the Holy Sacrament to him has been commenced at Denver, Colo.——After eight days at Lima, Peru, the American Torpedo Boat Flotilla has sailed for Panama——The investigation into the charges of defective battleship building are still in progress; a great difference of opinion exists as to the armor plate belt line——The Kanawha Lumber Co., of South Carolina is in the hands of receivers——Leo. C. Thurman, who was to have been hanged at Norfolk, Va., on Friday, March 13, for murder, was respited late last night by Gov. Swanson for two weeks——The special House committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, regarding methods used to secure submarine boat legislation, held its first meeting and adjourned to allow Mr. Lilley time to employ counsel——At a Sunday dance near Sword's Creek, Va., Fred Dye shot and killed John Mutter and Geo. Call and is now in jail; all hands had been drinking——New York markets: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, offered at 2; spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.55, middling gulf 11.80, sales 3,000 bales; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat spot easy, No. 2, red 1.00 3-4 elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 elevator; Oats spot steady, mixed 57; rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

The reputation of the Ground hog is suffering some severe setbacks these days.

St. Patrick's Day is approaching, and not a drop of Irish whiskey in the house.

For President: John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. For Vice President, William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts.

Wonder if Taft will put up at Mr. Ford's hotel when he "stops off" in New York for a day or so, in the future?

First came the news that King Peter, of Servia, had taken out a big life insurance policy and then a little later the statement was made that he was about to visit Russia. Now we understand.

Even if a sour-milk diet will lengthen human life to 140 years, as Professor Metchnitoff believes, we expect most of us would prefer to have the sweet article and die, say at somewhere along about 90.

As the days grow longer and the nights shorter the people of Kentucky have at least one advantage upon which they may congratulate themselves. There is less time for the Night Riders to operate.

A caller at the Star office suggested that Wilmington needs deeper water in the Cape Fear river, more than she does a custom house. If she will go about it right and keep everlastingly at it there is no reason why she can't have both.

And so we are to have Thaw always with and before us. The Sunday papers stated that when he is released from the mad house, which he confidently expects to be soon, he will give a party. We suppose it will be a "coming out" party.

The Navy Department has approved the order put into force by Admiral Evans, by which cash prizes for coal economy are to be offered every year to the extent of $2,400. Why wouldn't it be a good scheme to extend this practice to servant girls?

Suppose two-thirds of the leading Republican newspapers of the country opposed the nomination of Taft? Could he, in that event, control a majority of the vote in the National convention of his party? On the other hand, at least three-fourths of the leading Democratic newspapers oppose the nomination of Bryan, and in order to win, he must receive a two-thirds majority in the National convention of his party. Can he do it?

TIME FIDDLERS

"Music of our Daddies" Discoursed at Unique Entertainment Last Night.

CONVENTION CONTINUES

Number of Entries so Large That Contest Will Be Continued Tonight at the Same Place—The Programme.

It was an altogether unique and quite an enjoyable entertainment to which the people of Wilmington sat down at the Academy of Music last night when the curtain was rung up on "Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' convention."

New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Sampson and other counties, great and small, were represented in the personnel of the notable gathering behind the footlights and for once the "music of our daddies" was given a patient, appreciative hearing. Such classics as "Mississippi Sawyer," "Arkansas Traveller," "Old Molly Hare," "Sewanee River," "Little Brown Jug" and a score of others were played, listened to, kept time with and cheered to the echo for a little more than an hour and a half when it was announced that there was such a large number of entries in the contest for the various prizes that the convention would have to adjourn for completion the following night.

Twenty-four sedate fiddlers, violins and bows resting gently on their laps, one leg over the knee of the other beamed on the audience when Secretary James T. Rotan rapped for order from his table to one side and Justice Bornemann announced in slightly broken but none the less fluent English that the convention was open for business. The secretary announced that the contest for fiddlers was first on the programme, violins barred, each contestant being allowed a second fiddle and guitar or piano accompaniment as he might select.

Mr. W. P. Hamilton broke the ice with three old time melodies that fairly set 'em to yelling, this being the harbinger of what was to follow. He was soon followed by Mr. C. Jack Reaves, who displayed his knowledge of an instrument that fairly talked. Next was introduced Mr. J. E. Lamb, of Wallace, who decidedly proved himself a fiddler of the old school and a good one, too. Then came Mr. G. C. Lewis, of Wananish, representing Columbus county, and well sustaining the reputation of his county for the pure and undefiled music of its fathers. Mr. E. J. Lanier, of Wilmington, played without accompaniment and well sustained Wilmington's reputation of not having entirely lost its traditions of the time that was.

Roy Croom, a first rate, buck and wing dancer next appeared in clown costume and pulled off a clever stunt to the accompaniment of one of 'ye olde timers," receiving several encores.

Mr. J. D. Stephino also gave some selections on a large harmonico that were much appreciated. True to the instincts of a son of the sunny isle he proved himself a musician of no mean ability.

Mr. Charles T. Butler, of Burgaw, came on with both a second violin and guitar accompaniment. With his rendition of "The Mocking Bird" with whistling accompaniment by his son he made one of the great hits of the evening.

Mr. W. T. O'Brien and Mr. L. M. Sandlin, of Wilmington, each had a turn at the prize money and acquitted themselves in great shape, a dancing specialty by Wilson & Daniels having intervened and given great pleasure to the audience.

As a finale to the convention all the fiddlers present, about twenty in number, joined in a breakdown that set the house in a roar. Messrs. Shepard and J. R. Rowan were among the number of performers who fringed the crowd on the stage and when the music reached its climax in volume and time, they could not restrain themselves and pranced forward with an old-fashioned dance act that won for them the honors of the evening. With the other dancing specialties, they were not scheduled to appear until the conclusion of the convention tonight, but the music of ye olde tyme fiddlers knows no conventionalties and they jumped forward before the footlight totally oblivious of their surroundings. It was great finale to the affair.

The judges of the evening were Messrs. Ed. Craft, Thomas Hawkins and T. W. Fisher. They occupied seats on the "bald head row" and when the convention is concluded tonight the prizes will be awarded. Among some of the entries for tonight are Messrs. J. W. Barnes, W. A. Sandlin, Thomas B. Long, Canetuck, N. C.; H. H. King, L. M. Chinnis and H. O. Teboe, Phoenix, N. C.; J. W. Hudson, Rocky Point; Lee and Joe Simpson, Point Caswell; H. C. McKenzie, Ivey Sidbury, M. M. Bullard, F. M. Galloway, J. R. Rowan, G. W. Shepard, the last three named in dances of ye long ago. Seats are now selling for this performance at Plummer's and all should be present to see the fun, hear the music and help by the applause to award the prizes. The gallery will be reserved for colored persons tonight.

TAXES SETTLED FOR YEAR

Special Meeting of Board of County Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon—Remarkably Fine Showing.

The Board of County Commissioners was in special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of effecting final settlement with Sheriff S. P. Cowan of State and county tax collections for the year 1907. This work was completed and members of the Board expresed themselves as much gratified at the extraordinarily fine showing made by Sheriff Cowan, a reference to which was recently made in these columns.

There were present at the meeting of the Board Chairman D. McEacnern and Commissioners Robertson, Alexander and Vollers. Sheriff Cowan submitted his annual statement of all taxes collected for the year and it was shown that of the real and personal property tax appearing on the books turned over to him for collection, he has taken in a little over 99 per cent., establishing a new high record for tax collections in the State. The total amount collected from all sources is shown to have been $146,972.40. This includes Schedule B, liquor tax, etc. Of the total amount collected the schools receive $43,053.03, the General Fund of the county gets $42,183,27, the State gets $43,440.42, and the remainder goes to the special funds as follows: Hospital, $5,962.82; outdoor poor fund, $1,364.58; county bonds, $3,478.40.

There were 4,942 polls in the county of which number 619 were not returned for taxation but were placed on the books by the sheriff. The insolvent polls returned by the sheriff numbered 1,131, which bears a slightly smaller percentage to the whole than the number heretofore. Poll tax is a requisite to voting now and the return of this number of insolvents means that the number will not be allowed to vote in any of the State and county elections unless the same are paid by May 1st. This number includes both white and colored.

The statement of taxes collected and funds turned into the county treasury were duly audited and approved and the books will now be turned over to the county attorney for colection.

It was also ordered in this connection that the sale certificates for property sold by the sheriff and bought by the county be turned over to the county attorney for collection.

At the meeting yesterday the application of the Atlantic Distilling Company, T. A. Croom, proprietor, for license to manufacture and sell spirituous liquors in the block bounded by 16th, 17th, Swann and Nixon streets, was read and granted, the same having previously been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The taxes listed against property of Mrs. N. E. Bonham being on the property of Mrs. N. E. Borneman, were ordered stricken out and tax deed for same cancelled, the amount having been paid by the last named.

There being no county surveyor, it was ordered that H. A. Colvin be appointed to survey certain lands entered by D. L. Gore on April 27th, 1907 in Harnett township.

Certain tax irregularities on property of Mr. Sol. Sternberger having been referred to the chairman for adjudication, upon his report of same, the arrangement entered into was adopted.

The Northeast bridge matter could not be taken up yesterday afternoon as expected pending a report from the engineer to whom the plans were referred for examination and approval on behalf of the county.

TO DELIVER LECTURE

Arch Deacon to Visit Wilmington and Tell of Alaskan Work.

It is announced that on April 3rd, Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, of Alaska, will visit Wilmington and deliver a lecture on the life, manners and customs of the people of that far northern country of the United States. The lecture will be illustrated and, if possible, the Academy of Music will be secured so that the whole people of Wilmington may hear the distinguished visitor, who is second only in the Episcopal church to the Bishop of Alaska. Archdeacon Stuck is a graduate of Sewanee, a scholar of fine attainments and will be heard with great interest upon the interesting topic which will be his. He is now traveling in the States, visiting only the large cities and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in being included in his itinerary.

Develop Carolina Heights.

It is understood that work will soon be commenced to develop the Carolina Heights property at Seventeenth and Market streets, just to the north of the Carolina Place property. Alderman T. W. Wood has the property in charge and it is being divided into large building lots with a view of selling these off upon desirable terms a little later. It is a desirable residence section and possesses many points of advantage for the suburban dweller.

Have you seen the new invisible bifocal "Krofter" lenses? If not, call on Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted to your eyes from $1.00 and up. mch 10-2t

BOARD GIVES FACTS

County Commissioners Take Exception to Publication in a Raleigh Paper About Jail.

LURID PICTURE OF CROWD

Official Letter Written to Raleigh News and Observer Correcting Misrepresentation of Actual Conditions.

At a special meeting of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at the Court House, official notice was taken of a communication in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer by the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of the Bladen Street M. E. Church, of this city, in which a lurid picture is given of conditions in the New Hanover county jail as they obtained at the time of which he wrote last week.

The Board felt that the picture was very much overdrawn and that in one particular at least there was a very serious misrepresentation of the facts, calculated to do the community an injustice in the eyes of the people of the State, were the statement to be allowed to go unchallenged. Chief objection was to the statement by the Rev. Mr. Hocutt that the jail was "rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls, over two hundred waiting trial for all sorts of crime." The article was discussed at some length as was also an editorial in the same paper, based upon the information contained in the Wilmington communication, and the clerk of the Board was directed to address a letter to the editor of the News and Observer, correcting the false impression and giving the true status of affairs in regard to the congestion in the jail as they appear from the official records.

Rev. Mr. Hocutt in his communication to the Raleigh paper was contrasting conditions in the Wilmington county jail to the police prison in Atlanta one day some time ago when there was not a prisoner in the latter after the daily sessions of the police court, the inference being drawn that the clear record for Atlanta was due to prohibition conditions there. Mr. Hocutt takes the advanced ground that "The saloons are responsible for the outrages perpetrated by negro fiends upon white women and the men who are fostering the saloons are equally guilty with the negro brute who commits the act." Mr. Hocutt then says:

"Last Tuesday I visited the county jail in this city, and what a sight to behold. Every nook and corner of this tremendous building was rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls. Over two hundred awaiting trial for all sorts of crime from the larceny of chickens, to eight or ten cases of cold-blooded murder. And this too in the home city of Col. Geo. Morton, who is away this week making speeches on the prosperity of Wilmington."

The editorial reference of the News and Observer based upon the lurid picture painted by the Rev. Mr. Hocutt is as follows:

"There are over sixty saloons in Wilmington. Mr. W. E. Hocutt, writing in today's paper, says: 'Last Tuesday I visited the county jail and found every nook and corner of this tremendous building rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls—over two hundred waiting trial for all sorts of crimes.'

"After State Prohibition goes into effect next January, there will be a mighty thinning out of the criminals in the jail at Wilmington just as there has been in Atlanta. While prohibition will not stop all crime, it will greatly lessen it.

"The contrast between the empty Atlanta jail where State Prohibition prevails, and the crowded Wilmington jail where three score saloons are wide open, is argument enough for prohibition."

The Commissioners yesterday afternoon were unanimous in their opinion that this community should not be held up to public disgrace in the manner indicated and the following letter was dictated to Mr. John Haar, register of deeds and ex-officio clerk to the Board, the same having been immediately forwarded to Editor Josephus Daniels with a request that the same be published:

"Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 9, 1908.

"Editor News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this day, I was instructed by said Board to request you to correct statement relative to number of prisoners in New Hanover county jail, on Tuesday, 3rd instant, as stated by Mr. W. E. Hocutt in a communication to your paper recently and commented upon in an editorial in your last Sunday issue.

"The Rev. Mr. Hocutt states that on Tuesday, March 3rd, there were over two hundred criminals in said jail awaiting trial. The jail records show that on said date there were 76 prisoners confined on the following char-

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A GROCERYMAN ASSIGNS

Capt. S. F. Craig Files Deed of Trust To Mr. A. G. Hankins for Benefit of Creditors—Wilmington Firms Interested.

Setting out that he is indebted to various parties and is unable to meet the demands made upon him and desires to secure an equitable distribution of his property and effects among his creditors after reserving for himself the exemption allowed by law out of his real and personal property, Capt. S. F. Craig, grocer at 605 North Fourth street, yesterday made an assignment to Mr. A. G. Hankins, who is empowered under a deed of trust duly filed at the Court House to take charge of the business, all goods; wares, merchandise, accounts, etc., and dispose of the same for the best interests of all concerned.

Under the terms of the deed of assignment Mr. Hankins is to dispose of the property at either public or private sale as to him may seem best, collect all outstanding obligations that may be due to the assignor and from the proceeds first pay to the assignor the $500 personal property exemption by law, second, the costs of the winding up of the business and third to pay to all creditors, share and share alike, the residue.

A schedule of liabilities of Capt. Craig is filed with the assignment, these liabilities amounting to $3,180.29. Among the creditors are the following: J. W. Brooks, $955.51; Holmes Grocery Co., $267.40; B. B. Pridgen, $100; S. P. McNair, $107.51; J. H. Watters, $149.10. National Biscuit Co., $93.74; W. B. Cooper, $71.95; Armour Packing Co., $41.57; Samuel Bear, Sr., & Son, $6.90; J. O. Brown, $11.15; Corbett Co., $22.42; Crescent Candy Co., $3; Crescent Cigar Store, $10.05; F. E. Hashagen Co., $40.80; The Hicks Co., $12.25; R. V. Leonard, $12.80; W. J. Meredith, $20.90; Levi McMillan, $11.93; B. F. Mitchell Co., $29.29; W. P. Oldham & Co., $38.99; Powell Bros., $31.47; J. H. Rehder, $25.33; J. C. Stevenson Co., $4.95; S. & B. Solomon, $10.20. Sloan & Sweeney, $7.37; Swift & Co., $33.32; H. L. Vollers, $27.95; W. E. Worth, $49.72; A. S. Winstead, $24.45; Southern Trading Stamp Co., $35. In addition to the Wilmington creditors there are a number in the North, but all are for rather small amounts.

Capt. Craig has been in the grocery business since he sold out his tow boat interests some years ago and his many friends hoped that he would make a success of his new venture. However, he has been unable to collect, and being unable to realize on his assets, he took the best course open for the benefit of all concerned. It is to be hoped that he will soon be relieved of the present embarassment and will be on his feet again.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE RAGING.

One Man Burned to Death, Three Others Seriously Injured.

The Fayetteville train due here at 8:15 o'clock last night did not reach the city until between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the delay having been occasioned by a fierce forest fire that raged yesterday and early last night, two miles beyond Tomahawk near the plant of the Clear Run Lumber Company.

Passengers on the train brought meagre particulars of the burning to death of one negro and the serious burning of three others, one of the number being a white man, as a result of the fire. The wind was blowing almost a gale and the whole community had turned out to fight the fire and save, if possible, a large number of cross-ties piled up in the woods. The men in fighting the fire were cut off by the flames and burned into a literal crisp, according to reports which reached the train. The colored man who is dead was so frightfully burned that he died within a few hours and it is stated that the three others cannot live through the night. No names could be learned as the whole country was in a frenzy of excitement over the efforts to save property when the train passed through. The fire raged close to the Clear Run Lumber plant, but it is stated that this was saved. The railroad track was burned for some distance, so that the train could not pass. Arriving at the scene of the fire, the train put back to Garland until the flames had partially subsided and the track was repaired.

Police Court Yesterday.

The usual large number of cases were before the Mayor in the police court yesterday, but most of the defendants were charged with vagrancy. George Schofield, charged with that offense, got 30 days on the roads, while five females arrested by Officer Appleberry for the same offence went out to the farm. The latter were Bertha Nelson, white, and Betsy Mills, Ella Haywood, Hattie Hutchinson and Mary Bain. Dandy Johnson, erstwhile hackman who also conducts a grocery on Nixon street, was fined $5 and costs for selling Officer Frank George a nickel's worth of apples on the Sabbath.

WILD RUN OF TRAIN

Passenger Coach on Fire Between Raleigh and Goldsboro Called For Heroic Speed.

BEDDINGFIELD NOT TO RUN

Corporation Commissioner Will Not Stand for Third Term—State Treasurer Lacy to Return—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—News reached here this morning of an exciting experience of trainmen and passengers on the eastbound Greensboro and Goldsboro train which left here for Goldsboro last evening at 6:30 o'clock. It seems that several miles this side of Goldsboro one of the passenger coaches caught on fire and could not be extinguished with appliances available on the train and a "wild run" for Goldsboro was the only hope.

The train went into Goldsboro at a seventy-mile per hour speed and the flames were soon thereafter extinguished without any really serious damage other than painful burns for several of those who engaged in the fire fighting.

A charter was issued this morning for Lincoln Hospital Training School to be conducted in connection with Lincoln Hospital, at Lincolnton, for the purpose of graduating trained nurses. The incorporators are Dr. L. A. Crowell, Dr. R. W. Petrie and Mrs. Radiant Sister. The corporation has no capital stock.

Another charter is for the Blue Ridge Brick Co., of Asheville, capital $35,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Tench C. Coxe, Louis M. Bourne and VanBuren Bostwick for the manufacture of various kinds of brick and similar products at the site of the old French Broad Granite Brick Works near Pearson's Bridge.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction left today for Greenville to attend the first meeting of the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teacher-' Training school which is to be established there under the provisions of an act passed by the last 1907 Legislature. At this session the board will organize and set on foot the prelinaries for location and erection of buildings needed on the site given by the town for the institution.

From Greenville Mr. Joyner will go to Jacksonville, Onslow county, to take part in the Southern District conference of county superintendents of public schools in that section of the State. He will also go to Morehead City for a local tax address before returning to Raleigh Saturday.

Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Petersburg, delivered two able sermons here for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday, every one being delighted with him. He and Mrs. White have been here since Friday for the purpose of looking over the field with a view to determining whether or not to accept the call extended by the Raleigh congregation to become their pastor, succeeding the lamented A. H. Moment, D. D. The Raleigh Presbyterians are very much in hope of inducing him to leave Petersburg where he has been pastor for the past six years, practically doubling the membership and quickening the work in many ways during that time.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Winston-Salem and Greensboro, having addressed the Forsyth Public School Teachers' Association at Winston-Salem Saturday and delivered three prohibition addresses in Greensboro and vicinity Sunday. He expresses himself as delighted with his trip and the status of prohibition sentiment as he found it in both Greensboro and Winston-Salem. He says Forsyth county will be thoroughly organized for the prohibition fight and Greensboro is already well in line.

The stockholders of the Raleigh Auditorium Company, formed sometime ago to provide an auditorium that would accommodate State conventions, having failed of its purpose finds nevertheless that they have made about 25 per cent. on the money invested. The Academy of Music was purchased and later sold to other interests at such profit as to bring about the refunding of $125 for every $100 stock paid in. This liquidation is to be consummated at once.

Mahler Bros. of Raleigh, have established a gold medal to be awarded semi-annually in the Raleigh High School to the student making the highest record in scholarship, deportment and attendance.

Mr. Hayne Davis arrived here today and is arranging for a local peace conference meeting here Tuesday night to select delegates to the State meeting to be held in Wilmington. Much interest is being manifested and Raleigh will be well represented.

On his return to North Carolina from Arizona where he has been seeking relief from asthma, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is to make his home at Milbrook, four miles north of Raleigh, instead of in this city, the change

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JOHNSON CAN WIN.

For some weeks William J. Bryan had enjoyed plain and practically uninterrupted sailing in his cruise for the Presidential nomination, but he struck a snag of very large dimensions in Minnesota.

By a most decisive majority, something like three to one, the Democratic State convention defeated pro-Bryan resolutions and adopted a declaration strongly in favor of Governor John A. Johnson.

This was the first real blow, aimed at Colonel Bryan's aspirations in the ensuing campaign and it was a most formidable one.

"Only nominate Mr. Johnson" enthusiastically urged the Governor's friends "and we'll guarantee his election." They promised. It was explained to the members of the committee that the Governor could carry every State that Bryan had even the remotest idea of carrying and in addition Minnesota, South and North Dakota and several others. It was also pointed out to the committee that he, Johnson, would have a fighting chance in every doubtful State carried by Cleveland in 1892, while Bryan would have no chance at all in New York, New Jersey, Delaware or Connecticut.

If the Democrats desire to win the coming election these are facts they will do well to study.

It is to the doubtful States that the Democrats must look for the desired victory and it cannot be denied that in these Mr. Bryan has more opponents than any other Democrat. We do not elect a President by the popular vote and Mr. Bryan's personal popularity in a few of the States will avail him nothing. What the Democratic nominee must have to be assured of success is the electoral vote of the doubtful States. We believe that Mr. Johnson has a good chance to secure these votes. We do not believe Colonel Bryan stands a ghost of a show of making even as good a showing as he has in the past and that his nomination would insure Democratic defeat and a stinging rebuke to his self assumed leadership.

The announcement of the Minnesota Bryanites that they will bolt the final decision of the State committee comes as no surprise. It is perfectly in accord with Mr. Bryan's well defined rule or ruin policy. This, however, should and probably will stimulate the anti-Bryan forces all over the country to renewed activity.

A QUIET LITTLE GAME.

It will be a source of much pleasure to faithful high protectionists to learn from their trusty organ, the New York Tribune, that the tariff is to be revised by the Republican party without any blasts of trumpets or beating of drums.

It is now eleven, yes almost a dozen, years, since the tariff was revised under the guidance of the high priest of protection, Mr. Dingley.

Since that time it is well known that its beneficiaries have gone in dread lest at any session the Republican majority might noisily give way to a sudden impulse to change the sacred schedules, or might set up such an uproar about it as to scare the recipients of tariff favors out of their wits.

They may now possess their souls in peace and go on about their Lenten duties, for the Tribune announces that whatever is done is to be done as quietly as a mouse eats his way into a soft cheese, and it can be depended upon that the Tribune knows what it is talking about.

According to that paper the Finance committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means committee of the House, with such experts as they may ask for, from the Treasury department, will meet during the recess. "There will be no public hearings," the Tribune says, "the work will go on in a quiet and orderly manner, so that when Congress meets again everything will be prepared for prompt and efficient action."

In other words, everything will be cut and well dried by that time.

This is a most charming way—is it not, to conduct the fiscal legislation of a free nation? There will be no needless information sought, no troubling the mind of the public with worry about its own interests; everything will be done as secretly and comfortably as in the Grand Council of the Empire of the Little Father of all the Russias.

You see, American business men, the merchants and manufacturers are such a timid, stupid, weak lot that they cannot be trusted with their own business. Hence it is better for them that it should be settled by a group of politicians who, as a rule, know nothing and care less about business.

They can be depended upon not to get frightened when they disturb it.

NO SAFE PLACE IN BATTLE.

In discussing the open turret and the direct hoist on the up to date battleship, which have decreased the time between rounds of fire from 300 to 40 seconds, but which in the opinion of many have increased the danger of explosions of powder, Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, testified before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, that powder cannot be handled fast without having accidents.

The necessity for handling powder fast, however, is imperative in time of battle, because the enemy must be hit before it has a chance to hit. During battle, the Admiral said, the guns would not be fired as rapidly as at target practice but that which Chairman Hale called "the mania for rapid firing" is a part of the work of preparedness.

Admiral Cowles was in command of the Missouri at the time of the worst explosion in the history of the navy. The fighting man's business, he believes is a dangerous one, either in peace or war, and he flatly states that "there is no safe place in time of war."

Nevertheless it will doubtless occur to the layman that "if powder" can not be handled fast without having accidents, "they ought to go a little slower" and that if "there is no safe place in time of battle," modern engineering and architectural skill should be set to work to prepare one

SECRETARY TAFT'S POSITION.

On every occasion that Secretary Taft has spoken in public recently, he has described the virtues of the administration of which he is part and has referred with particularity to the spirit of President Roosevelt as animating, directing and controlling the whole.

Before every such occasion curiosity has been excited over the rumor that the Secretary would "speak for himself this time."

It is evident that Secretary Taft means to have it understood that he speaks in sufficient praise of himself when he praises the policies of the President.

In Boston the other night when he became so "riled" at and replied in so serious a manner to Simeon Ford's "bunch of jokes," beneath which facetious observations the Secretary suspected might lurk some sinister animus, he made it plain that no shadow of a doubt should exist as to his loyalty to him whom he proudly termed his "chief."

This is certainly a simpler and perhaps politically stronger attitude than any other candidate has thus far assumed.

It also serves to enlighten the country as to what might be expected should Mr. Taft, by any chance, become President of the United States.

CRACKSMAN IS DEAD.

He was just a brindle and white "bull pup," was Cracksman, but he was a mighty valuable one and earned a heap of money for his owners.

Cracksman was a bean eater, that is his home was in Boston, and many of the fanciers in dogdom mourn and grieve that he is no more.

He was a thoroughbred Boston Terrier, with a pedigree a mile or less in length and an aristocrat, every ounce of him.

His loss is not only mourned because he was an affectionate animal and a great pet, but for the reason that he was a great producer of wealth. Had he lived till next month, he would have been 10 years old and during his short life his owners say he earned over $10,000 in the stud alone. He, a winner of many cups, medals and cash prizes, was the sire of over 1,000 puppies, seven of which are champions. A Mr. Borden, of New York, paid $6,600 for Little Ray, one of his pups, and only recently a Providence lady purchased another for $2,000. Many others of his parentage brought prices that ran up into four figures. In fact, nearly all of the sensational winners of this breed had Cracksman's blod in their veins.

Yes, there is "money in dogs" when you have the right kind.

NO GOD—NO MARRIAGE.

Anarchy has no God and ridicules the idea of the existence and practice of one of the Maker's most sacred and binding sacraments—marriage.

At least that is what Emma Goldman, the chief high-priestess of this murderous gang, says and she of all others ought to know.

She was in Chicago last Saturday, when her attempts to make a speech were frustrated by the police, and when asked what a person had to do to become an anarchist, the queen of the cult unblushingly said:

"He must rid himself of superstition first, both the superstition of religion and the superstition of property. Anarchy has no God. The idea of fixing the responsibility of human horrors on a conscious Deity is revolting. The second step for the student in anarchy is to throw aside all the conventionalities of modern life. Possibly the most hypocritical of these is marriage. We believe that the man and woman are the best judges of their right to live together. Caste must be broken down and the laws practically overthrown when they repent."

On Sunday the New York World reminded its readers that Mr. Roosevelt has never said of Mr. Taft, the half or the tenth of what he has said of Mr. Root. This is the way he once "sized up" the latter:

"In John Hay I have a great Secretary of State. In Philander Knox I have a great Attorney General. In other cabinet posts I have great men. Elihu Root could take any of these places and fill it as well as the man who is now there. And in addition, he is what probably none of these gentlemen could be, a great Secretary of War. Elihu Root is the ablest man I have known in our government service. I will go further: He is the greatest man that has appeared in the public life of any country, in any position, on either side of the ocean, in my time."

The Servian postoffice has a lot of unused stamps with the obliterated head of King Alexander, issue of 1903, and it occurred to a bright clerk that if one-half of the stamps were destroyed the value of the remainder would be enhanced. Now that this is to be done, philatelists who originally offered $29,000 for the whole set are now said to be offering $330,000 for one-half.—New York Sun.

Why not destroy half of what's left and get $1,000,000 for those remaining?

Vermont, the home of the late United States Senator Proctor, is a local option State and it is said that great excitement prevailed there during the election last week. In two Windham county towns the vote was as follows:

Somerset .....Yes, 4, No 2
Stratton .....Yes 6, No 6

Bartenders in Somerset must have a veritable snap.

"There is one good thing about substitute beer — you don't need cloves."—Atlanta Journal.

Judging by the Journal's police court record, there hasn't been much demand for the substitute up to date.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Only one of the four Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature who voted for Bradley for Senator against Beckham was burned in effigy. Would it not have been in good Kentucky form to have killed them all?—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—As the army of the unemployed swells in volume the more restless become the Republican leaders. They recognize in this great force of idle, hungry would-be bread-winners a serious menace to Republican success.—Cleveland Star.

—The Democratic State committee of Minnesota has endorsed Governor Johnson for President by a vote of 68 to 23— the significant "23" having been cast by the advocates of William Jennings Bryan. But hints to Mr. Bryan do not count.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The two young Republican lawyers in Raleigh didn't fare very well in the primaries. In one ward a negro was elected delegate and the white lawyer was put on as alternate—that is, offered a seat at the second table if the negro didn't show up. The other white lawyer was told by a negro that what he said was not the truth. That's Republicanism in the year 1908, as it was in the year, 1868-'9.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The week closes rather discouragingly for the Cannonites. Taft has been capturing big slices of the country and out in Illinois they are deserting Cannon for Taft. The Republican primaries in Guilford county, this State, were held yesterday and everything went Taft's way. Guilford not only appears to be the scene of Cannon's birth, but of the explosion of the Cannon boom in North Carolina.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

—The electio of Mr. Frank B. Gary to the unexpired term of the late Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, seems to be variously regarded in that State. To quote only three papers, The Charleston Post says he is "a man of ability and character;" The Clumbia State that "there is no reason to believe that the action of the Legislature is popular;" The Anderson Mail, that "it is a thing to be ashamed of." But anyhow, it is not for long.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Passenger—Boatman, hadn't we better bail her out? She's half full of water. Irish Boatman—Och, niver mind, sor. Sure she'll run over when she's quite full."—Punch.

—She—But, Fred, dear, fancy coming in such shabby clothes when you are going to ask pa's consent. Fred—Ah, but, dearest, I once had a new suit ruined.—The Sketch.

—Bacon—Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back? Egbert—Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Peggy—Was that p'liceman ever a little baby, mother? Mother—Why, yes, dear. Peggy (thoughtfully)—I don't believe I've ever seen a baby p'liceman!—Punch.

—Plumber—Have you got all we want for Brown's job? Boy—Yes. Plumber—Wot? You 'aven't forgotten nothin'? Bless my soul, 'ow d'you expect to make a plumber?—The Bystander.

—"Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire. "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Prospective Buyer—Heavens! It must be a terrible experience to run over a human being! Auto Demonstrator (smilingly)—Not with this make of car, my boy; it's equipped with the best shock absorber on the market.—Brooklyn Life.

—"I heard one man," said the playwright, "who attended the premiere of my new play last night, complain that it was so late when he got out." "Yes?" queried the critic. "Yes, and yet the final curtain fell before 10:45." "Ah! perhaps he overslept himself."—Philadelphia Press.

—Vicar—John, do you—er—ever use strong language? John (guardedly)—Well, sir, I—I may be a little bit keerless like in my speech at times. Vicar—Ah, I'm sorry, John. But we will converse about that some other time. Just now I want you to go to the plumber's and settle this bill for four pounds ten for thawing out a water pipe. And you might just talk to the man in a careless sort of way, as if it were your own bill!—Punch.

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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 ar
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 ar
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 ar
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pr
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pr

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	5:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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(Raleigh Evening Times.)

Asheville, Mch. 8.—The latest from the sensational and tragic shooting affair which occurred in the Laurel Hill section of this county is that Miss Shelton has been arrested in Tennessee, whence she fled immediately after the shooting, and that extradition papers are being sent to Raleigh.

The wound in Miss Franklin's breast is stated to be serious, though not necessarily fatal.

The story of the tragedy in brief is that Miss Parseda Shelton and Miss Ida Franklin, well known young women, of good reputation, and moving in good circles, in the Laurel Hill section of this county, were formerly close personal friends.

Recently they have become enemies because of the love for one man which both shared, they being enamored of the same man. They were not on speaking terms of late. Miss Shelton heard that Miss Franklin was talking about her, and she went to Miss Franklin's seeking an interview, and being refused admittance, the door being shut in her face, Miss Shelton drew a revolver and began shooting through the door, one shot striking Miss Franklin in the breast.

Miss Shelton after the shooting, fled across the State line and took refuge in Tennessee. She was followed and has now been arrested, but refused to return without requisition papers. She is held by the sheriff to await the result of Miss Franklin's injuries.

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A Doubter.

Little Helen—Ma, the minister told me today that God gave me to you. Mother—Well, he did, my dear. Helen—Then somebody isn't telling the truth. I heard auntie tell Mrs. Watson that the court gave me to you.—Detroit Free Press.

His Ground.

He—Why are you going to marry that old fossil? She—I love the very ground he walks on. He—I know, but isn't there any other way of getting it?—London Opinion.

No Hindrance.

"May I have the next dance, Miss Pechis?"

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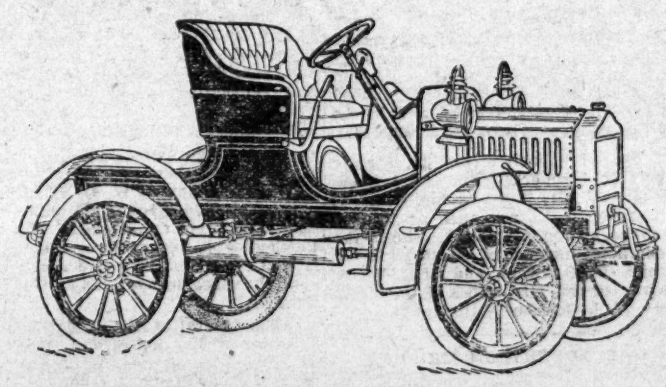

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, March 10, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 9th: 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 7.9 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; brick northeast winds off Hatteras.

Port Calendar—March 10.

Sun Rises.....6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 2:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:36 A. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., was in the city yesterday morning on his way to attend Bladen Superior Court which convened yesterday morning at Elizabethtown, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding.

—Mr. Allie J. Mitchell returned Sunday night from a ten-days' trip to Havana, Cuba, and "doing" other places of interest on the island. He had a delightful visit and returns to Wilmington much improved.

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., merchandise sale promoters, has returned from Wadesboro, N. C., where he has been conducting a sale for the past ten days for one of the leading merchants of that town.

—The Franklin Times, of Louisburg, N. C., says: "Mrs. S. E. Johnson, sister of Mrs. F. A. Bishop, and her niece, Miss Josie Alexander, of Wilmington, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Bishop for about three weeks, have returned to their home in Wilmington."

—Dr. J. E. Kea, one of Wilmington's most venerable and highly respected citizens, yesterday celebrated his 90th birthday. A number of friends called upon him and despite his advanced years, found him cheerful and bright and with many years yet before him.

—Friends in this city will regret to know that reports from the bedside of Mrs. W. H. Stone at her home at Shallotte, N. C., are such as to give very grave concern to all. She is the venerable mother of Messrs. R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, of this city, and a sister of the late W. I. Gore, of Wilmington.

THE ROBERTSON MEETING

Three Large Congregations Sunday and Again Yesterday—Interest.

Three large congregations heard the Rev. Geo. F. Robertson in the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the Sabbath and again yesterday at the afternoon and night meetings. The sermons Sunday were at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and in connection with the Sunday School in the afternoon when the congregation was so large that the School had to repair to the main auditorium of the church. At both the morning and evening services Rev. Mr. Robertson made a profound impression upon his hearers generally and at the Sunday School hour there was special interest among the young people.

Sunday night the congregation filled the entire auditorium and Mr. Robertson spoke with rare power upon the judgments of God, making a practical and convincing application of the visitation of the Death Angel to the children of Isarel as spoken of in Ezekiel. His congregation was deeply moved and at an after meeting there were a number of requests for prayer and several who signified their purpose of connecting themselves with some Christian church, it being made clear during the meetings that the effort is for the salvation of souls regardless of the affiliation with denominations.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Robertson spoke with clearness and with vigor upon the Three Phases of Salvation, the plan being made clear and plain to the mind of his hearers. Last night there was another large congregation to hear the evangelist and the interest that marked the Sunday services was continued. Rev. Mr. Robertson will continue the services today at 3:30 P. M., when he will tell of the change which will take place in the living believer when the Lord comes. He will also preach again at night and the people of the city regardless of denomination are earnestly requested to hear him.

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Carrying Concealed Weapons	9
Assault With Deadly Weapon	10
Larceny	19
Storebreaking	5
Gambling	7
Cruelty to Animals	2
Highway Robbery	5
Non Support	2
Obtaining Money Under False Pretence	1
Shooting at Railroad Train	1
Forgery	1
Arson	1
Murder	8
Held as Witnesses	2
Resisting an Officer	1
Capias	2
Total	76

"This condition is solely attributable to the fact that owing to sickness in the family of the presiding judge we have had no criminal court in the county since September, 1907, a period covering nearly six months, and this with no recorder's court to daily relieve our criminal docket as in many other North Carolina cities.

"As an experienced journalist you will agree that truth is a better newspaper filler than fiction and the ends of justice are better served by timely and painstaking investigation rather than hasty misrepresentation.

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN HAAR.
"Clerk to Board."

LOCAL DOTS.

—A chainless model bicycle in perfect condition is offered for sale at a bargain in the Business Local columns of today's paper. It may be seen by calling at the Star office after 6 P. M.

—Sunday was a great day at the beach. The travel on the cars during the afternoon was perhaps the largest since last season. Oysters were served at Lumina and all visitors enjoyed a delightful day.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. H. Blount, O. A. Sadgwa, and G. D. Hargrave transferred to Thos. K. Williams, for $10 and other considerations, property on each side of 13th, 155 feet north of Nun street, 31x75 feet in size.

—Spring lettuce is expected to begin moving from this territory to the northern markets about the last of the week. Some few shipments have been made already, but these are hardly worth noting. The Florida product is holding forth as yet.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

—Seaboard Air Line Detective R. H. Moore was here yesterday and took back with him to Hamlet a negro named J. H. Collins, wanted there for breaking into cars. He had just completed a term on the roads in this county and was held for the Hamlet authorities.

—The Colonial Opera Company will be the offering for three nights at the Academy beginning next Monday night. The company is 25 strong and is said to be a notable organization, presenting the comic opera, "A Trip to India," "Fra Diavolo," and "Chimes of Normandy."

—The Clyde Liner Carib arrived yesterday on her regular trip from New York, Captain W. O. Chichester in command in place of Captain Rich, who has been transferred. Captain Chichester is pleasantly remembered in marine circles here and received a cordialy welcome upon his arrival yesterday.

—The funeral of little Ethel Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick, who passed away Saturday, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1021 South Front street, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. A number of friends were present to offer their condolences to the parents and tender them their sympathy upon the sorrow that has come to them.

—The Akers Lumber Company, of Lynchburg, Va., has about two million feet of lumber in Bladen and Sampson counties, near the railroad, that they desire cut. Elsewhere in an advertisement in today's paper the company makes inquiry for a saw and shingle mill and invite correspondence with reference to working the timber in question. This would appear a fine opportunity for mill men and particulars may be had by referring to the advertisement or addressing the firm named.

DR. WELLS TO ASSIST

Evangelistic Meetings at Mooresville. Laymen's Movement.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line train for Mooresville, N. C., where he will assist the pastor, Rev. W. S. Wilson, in a series of evangelistic meetings this and next week. Dr. Wells will reach Mooresville this morning in time for the beginning of the meeting this afternoon. In his absence next Sabbath, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, N. C.

Soon after his return to Wilmington, Dr. Wells expects to begin active work for the success of a great laymen's convention similar to that recently held in Philadelphia and which it is proposed to be held here May 16th, 17th and 18th. All of the Wilmington churches have united with him in this movement and the meeting promises to be a great success. Some of the leading men of the United States will be brought here for the convention and it will be one of the great State meetings for the year. The various congregations in the city have appointed committees to act with a general committee in elaborate arrangements that are being made for the affair.

WILL RUN OF TRAIN

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being on the advice of his physicians who believe the country air and additional exercise he will get in going to and from his office will be beneficial. Mr. Lacy has already started from Solomonsville, Arizona where he has been three months, on his way home. On Friday night he was in Houston, Texas, where he was entertained at an elaborate dinner at which many distinguished men were guests. The host was H. M. Hollemen, formerly of North Carolina.

The remains of Miss Rosalie Harris, of Scotland Neck, who died Saturday night, were carried Sunday to Scotland Neck for interment. She contracted blood poison while attending a patient in the Desoto Sanitarium and at her request was to be brought here to Rex Hospital for treatment. She arrived at 12:50 and died at 5:30 Saturday.

The first matter that will be heard tomorrow when the Supreme Court convenes to take up the appeals from the Sixth district will be a motion to re-tax the costs in the famous case of State vs. Southern Railway Company, in which the Southern was fined $30,000 by Judge Long for violation of the 2 1-4 cent. passenger rate and in which during the last term the Supreme Court overruled the action of the lower court, thereby putting the costs of the suit on the State. However, this case is included in the bill of costs for litigation in which the Southern and other railroads pay to the State the $17,500 in connection with the compromise of the rate fight that was ratified by the recent session of the Legislature.

E. C. Beddingfield announces that he will not be a candidate for a third term as Corporation Commissioner. In a signed statement he says "I desire to give notice to my friends throughout the State that for reasons private and purely personal to myself, I have decided not to be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Corporation Commissioner at the coming Democratic State Convention. In doing so I desire to thank my friends for their loyal support in the past, and especially do I desire to express grateful appreciation to that not inconsiderable number, who without solicitation on my part, have given me assurance of their aid and support in the event I was a candidate for a third term."

The announcement by Mr. Beddingfield came with considerable surprise in official circles here and speculation is rife as to his possible successor. Henry C. Brown, who has been for a number of years secretary to the Commission, is being generally spoken of as reliably the logical successor to Beddingfield in that his strikingly efficient clerical service and consequent grasp of the whole scope of the Commission's duties eminently fit him for Commissioner. However, Mr. Brown has not yet announced himself although his friends are urging him to do so.

Hon. B. F. Aycock, State Senator and brother of ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, announced some weeks ago that he would be in the race for Corporation Commissioner. Ex-Judge Graham, of Oxford, and C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie, are also spoken of as possible candidates.

RYAN AND CONKLE MATCH.

Heavyweight Thrown Last Night—Bout Here Thursday Night.

A party of a dozen or more grapple fans from Wilmington returned on the late train last night from Marion, S. C., where they witnessed the wrestling match last night between Tommie Ryan and Chas. Conkle, champion welterweight of America. The Ontario boy threw the big Scotchman twice in a handicap match, taking the first fall out of his adversary in 37 minutes with the body crotch and double bar lock and the second with the same hold in 4 minutes 30 seconds. The match was refereed by Muldoon, who is known by the local sportsmen. It was a handicap match in which the lightweight obligated to throw Ryan two out of three times in an hour, with the toe-hold barred. He did so with some time to spare, but those who witnessed the match said that Ryan had an off-night and will put up a better fight with the Canadian lad again.

Best of all is the announcement that at Marion last night a match was arranged between Ryan and Conkle in this city Thursday night. It will be a handicap with the toe-hold barred, just as it was last night, and the welterweight will take upon his 142 pounds of brawn and muscle the task of bearing the Scotchman's shoulders to the mat twice within an hour. Those who witnessed the match last night describe Conkle as a wonder. He is like lightning on the mat and makes up well in science what he is lacking in avoirdupois. It should be a great meet and the house should be packed as a heavy guarantee was required to bring the welterweight champion here.

COL. WADDELL'S RECOLLECTIONS

Kindly Reference to Forthcoming Work by Raleigh Newspaper.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday has the following kindly reference to a forthcoming work in which all Wilmington people will be deeply interested:

"It is gratifying to know that Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell will soon publish a volume of "Recollections." Col. Waddell was a prominent actor in the three most interesting periods of North Carolina history—the War Between the States. Reconstruction and the Revolution of 1898. In each he bore honorable leadership and won the approval of his people and wrote his name large on the story of his generation. He has written more than one book of history and literary value and many sketches and stories of literary excellence. At his best he is an orator of the first water and his pen is the pen of a man of letters. His book will be looked for with eager interest and be a valuable contribution to the growing number of meritorious North Carolina historical publications."

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Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at special prices.
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MR. JOHN J. KELLY DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly Early Yesterday Morning.

Many friends of the deceased and the family were shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mr. John James Kelly, which occurred rather suddenly at 3:30 o'clock A. M., at the family home, No. 225 Market street. Mr. Kelly had been in declining health for some months, but his condition was regarded in no wise critical. He was up Sunday as usual and retired apparently in his accustomed health that night. About 1:30 o'clock in the morning he suffered an acute attack of uraemia and although a physician was summoned hastily and attended him, he was dead in two hours.

Mr. Kelly was born in Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1852, and was, therefore in the 57th year of his age when he died. His young manhood was spent in Kenansville but later he removed first to Bowden's and then to Goldsboro in both of which places he was engaged in business; coming to Wilmington about the year 1889 and engaging in the furniture and crockery business on Market street. He gave this business up a few years ago and since that time had been traveling for a crockery house in Baltimore. He married early in life Miss Southerland, a daughter of the late John D. Southerland, for many years clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county. She with two daughters, Mrs. Paul B. Bell and Miss Annie S. Kelly, survive him and have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Armour's Beef Extract Demonstration.

The annual demonstration of Armour's Beef Extract is now being held in the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. Mrs. White, a representative of the Armour Company, is at their store and all the ladies of Wilmington are invited to attend these demonstrations. **

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

DIED.

KELLY—In this city at 3:30 A. M. March 9, 1908, JOHN J. KELLY.

Funeral at his late residence, No. 225 Market street, at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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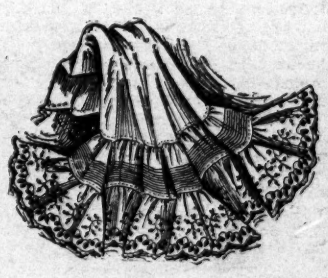

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

PRETTY CEREMONY SUNDAY

Bible and Flag Presented to Castle Haynes Public School.

A lovelier day than Sunday for the Bible and flag presentation by the two councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city to the public school taught by Miss Paddison at Castle Haynes could not have been imagined. A large party of the Juniors and their friends left the city at 1:30 o'clock for the exercises and hundreds of others gathered at the school from the country tributary to Castle Haynes; in fact, the crowd was so large that the ceremonies could not take place in the narrow confines of the school room, but had to be held from the porch of the building.

Mr. John E. Wood presided as master of ceremonies and the programme was delightfully carried out. The pupils of the school joined the Juniors in devotional and patriotic songs and the exercises were elevating and inspiring to the large audience. The address, presenting the tokens to the school, was by Mr. E. N. Penny and he was at his best, delivering an appropriate and an eloquent discourse for the occasion. Miss Constance Cameron, one of the brightest pupils of the school, responded in behalf of her classmates and made a neat and pleasing little address. Then followed the flag raising as the congregation joined in singing and the visitors departed with regret from a scene of so much pleasure to them.

It was the unanimous opinion of all in attendance upon the exercises Sunday afternoon that the Board of Education should speedily do something for this district. The school building is situated at one end of the district, two and a half miles from the centre of population, and the pupils are now taught in an old dwelling kindly given for the purpose by Mr. Sam Blossom, but entirely inadequate to the needs of the school. In one little room 38 pupils are huddled together and the conditions are such that the Board should take immediate action either to remove the school building to a more central location or build a new one. The demand is imperative.

A SAD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Remains of Late Robert Hasell McKoy Tenderly Laid to Rest.

In the presence of a large assemblage of his friends, including his comrades of the Wilmington Light Infantry who assembled at their armory, and attended the obsequies in a body, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the rector, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, in Saint James' church Sunday afternoon at half after five o'clock in honor of young Mr. Robert Hasell McKoy, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns the same morning. It was a most impressive service and many were moved to tears at the touching scene.

A large number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket and upon the grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery whither the funeral cortege slowly moved upon the conclusion of the services at the church. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the choir of St. James and everywhere a feeling of sorrow at the death of one so young fell as a pall over those assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The burial at Oakdale was with the honors of the military, a salute to the dead having been fired by the infantry and taps having been sounded when the services were over. The pallbearers were from the comrades of the deceased in the W. L. I. as follows: Corporals Jno. C. Slocumb, Platt W. Davis and Jos. W. Little, Privates Fred Hamme, Pierre Holmes and Ed Holmes.

Trustees Receive Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Fannie S. Fishblate, Mrs. Ella Weil and Miss Mary Bridgers, trustees, transferred to Messrs. A. M. Carpenter, F. A. Fennell, J. A. Wright, E. B. Moss and Miss Mary Bridgers, trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, N. C., for $1 and other considerations, the property at Seventeenth and Market streets, 100x236 feet in size upon which the present house of worship of the denomination is situated. The transfer is merely formal and is to invest the title officially in the Board of Trustees of the church.

LAST OF THE WEEK

May See a Vote on the Currency Bill in the Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 9.—Senator Aldrich will endeavor to get a vote on his currency bill on Friday or Saturday. The last speech to be made in the Senate in opposition to the bill according to the present understanding will be on Thursday, when Senator LaFollette is to speak. Senators McLaurin and Clark, Arkansas, will address the Senate tomorrow and Wednesday respectively. There are so many amendments pending that it is likely two days will be required to reach the final vote, after debate has closed. Senator Aldrich will speak briefly before the debate is closed, as also will Senator Hale.

NOT MUCH EVIDENCE.

Norfolk Chief of Police Has Not Ended Investigation, However.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Mch. 9.—Although his investigation has not been completed, Chief of Police Bousch of Norfolk, Va., does not believe that there is much evidence against Charles Weatherbee and Geo. Hamilton, arrested here for alleged show window robberies, to support the allegation that they were responsible for the death of Alston H. Berry of Rome, Ga., at Norfolk, last October.

Gossard Corset Demonstration.

Were you among those who were fitted to the Gossard corset. Miss Elise Lange from Chicago is here for one week at the Polvogt Company's store, demonstrating this corset that laces in front. Well dressed women wear this corset and the Polvogt Company is the only place in our city where they are to be found. Everybody is invited, the demonstration and fitting room is the milinery department of the Polvogt Co. **

OFF FOR BARCELONA

King Alfonso Left Madrid Last Night Unaccompanied by the Queen.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Madrid, March 9.—King Alfonso left for Barcelona shortly after 6 o'clock this evening.

He will spend two days there, it being decided at the last moment that he should leave Barcelona at 5:30 on Wednesday afternoon instead of on Thursday morning.

Some of the Spanish ministry were opposed to his going while others were of the opinion that the danger of the visiit had been greatly exaggerated. The King himself was not to be dissuaded, expressing the belief that this evidence of his determination and courage would be appreciated by his subjects and that the visit to Barcelona would be of great political advantage.

Queen Victoria remained in Madrid but all the members of the royal family accompanied the King to the railway station. Large crowds assembled on the streets through which he passed and cheered him enthusiastically. The station also was filled with people who gave the King a hearty send off. He was greatly pleased smiling and saluting repeatedly.

PRIEST'S MURDERER ON TRIAL

Jury Was Secured Yesterday and Today Witnesses Will Testify.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., Mch. 9.—A jury was found today to try Giuseppe Alia, charged with the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, who was shot to death at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, February 23, while administering the Holy Sacrament to Alia.

The entire session of court today was taken up in the examination of 33 talesmen before Judge Greely Whitford. The defendant's attorney, Robert H. Widdcromb used eleven peremptory challenges.

When the jury was finally filled, Judge Whitford instructed the jurors that they would be kept together and not allowed to communicate with anyone during the trial. Adjournment was taken then until tomorrow morning.

WILL REPORT MINORITY BILL

Democratic Members Have a Substitute for the Fowler Measure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 9.—The Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency today agreed to report the minority currency bill, introduced by John Sharp Williams, as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

In the course of their report the minority say:

"We oppose the bill because it virtually takes from the government all power to regulate and safeguard the national banks of the country and wholly gives over the control of such institutions to a board of managers which is selected by the banks themselves."

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, formerly residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store, I found it to be almost excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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The Gospel of Good Cheer.

People loved Robert Louis Stevenson not because he was an admirable writer, but because he was a cheerful consumptive. He was a sufferer who for many years increased the gayety of life. Genius alone can do this on a large scale, but everybody can do it on a little one. Our safest guide is the realization of a hard truth—that we are not privileged to share our troubles with other people. If we could make up our minds to spare our friends all details of ill health, of money losses, of domestic annoyances, of altercations, of committee work, of grievances, provocations and anxieties, we should sin less against the world's good humor. It may not be given us to add to the treasury of mirth, but there is considerable merit in not robbing it.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

Tonsorial Artistry.

Customer (facetiously)—Do you suppose you can cut my hair without making me look like an idiot? Barber (diffidently)—It will be a pretty difficult thing to do, but I will try.—Lippincott's Magazine.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Raising Babies by Chart.

We let machines in the form of nurses and governesses raise our children under printed directions tacked upon the walls. And some mothers are proud of the completeness of their thraldom to these charts—actually proud because their babies are "schedule" youngsters.

One day I was shown such a chart—a businesslike, austere product of some pseudo scientist's brain and printers' ink.

"Isn't it complete?" said the near mother. "Read it."

I read: "Aerated milk, 9 a. m. Scraped quarter orange, 9:30 a. m. Pasteurized milk, 10 a. m. Slice of health toast, 1-16 ounce, 10:15 a. m. Modified milk, 3 ounces, 10:45 a. m. Walk eighteen steps, 11 a. m. Two teaspoonfuls distilled water, 11:15a.m."

The rest of the chart was similar to this.

"It is complete," said I, "but I should like to edit the next one they get out."

She opened her eyes and raised her brows. (You know the way superior people, especially the recently superior kind, do it—so's you get a taste in your mouth right away as if she had handed you a grapefruit to eat without sugar.)

"By putting in a line right here," I said, refusing to be frozen by her manner. "Twelve thirty to 1 o'clock, love baby a little."

She didn't even thank me for the suggestion—actually, she didn't. Women are peculiar propositions. What? —Bohemian.

Interviewing a Chinaman.

I remember one distinguished Chinese who gave the newspaper men a big surprise. We knew that he was a high officer and that he had come to this country on a mission of importance, but not one of us dreamed of getting from him more than a perfunctory interview through one of his interpreters. Through a secretary we conveyed to the big man our desire for an interview. He talked with his secretary in Chinese for a few moments, and then the secretary in halting English invited us to accompany him and the chief to the officer's suit. We filed in, dropped into the seats to which we were bowed by the statesman and waited for somebody to begin.

As we hesitated a peculiar smile lit the big man's face. Lying back in his chair, he cocked one leg over the other, lighted a cigar and dropped a bomb by saying: "Fire away, boys; I'm ready. But before you begin who won the boat race?"—San Francisco Call.

Are Metals Alive?

"Metals have life," said a metallurgist firmly—"not much life, but a little. And metals can be stimulated, depressed, poisoned.

"Platinum wire, immersed in water, gives off an electric current that may easily be measured. If you put bicarbonate of soda in the water, the stimulated wire gives off a stronger current. Put in bromide of potassium, and the depressed wire gives off a weaker current. Finally, put in oxalic acid, and the poisoned wire gives off no current at all. It will never again give off any current. It is dead.

"Now, I leave it to you. If you can depress a metal, exhilarate it and finally administer to it a fatal dose of poison, have you not a right to say that the metal has life?"

A Mollified Subject.

Nollekens, the sculptor, was a man of pretty wit and of neat resource in compliment. He had at one time for a sitter a woman of great beauty, but of an extremely nervous and impatient temperament. During her sittings she would constantly change her position, and with each shift of posture her expression changed. At last the sculptor's patience gave way.

"Madam," he cried, "of what avail is your beauty if you will not sit still till I have reflected it in my model?"

The sitter smiled with gratified vanity and was as motionless as a lay figure during the remainder of her sittings.—St. Louis Republic.

"Strong Even In Death."

There is a characteristic story of an American woman formerly well known in London that will bear repeating, says a writer in London Truth. The lady is said to have written the following letter to a royal personage:

"Sir—My medical attendants have just informed me that I am in a hopeless condition. I should die happy did I know that you would be represented at my funeral. I inclose a check for £1,000 to cover all expenses."

When He Got Sense.

Husband—Have you still the letters I wrote you before we were married? Wife—Yes. Why? Husband—Bring them here. I want to burn them. I am just making my will, and I am afraid that if any of my relations see those letters after I am dead they will think I was of unsound mind.

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To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

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"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—A chainless model bicycle, with lamp and bell. Wheel in perfect condition and will be sold very cheap. Call at Star office after 6 P. M. mch 10 1t

WANTED—Fifty ladies to buy Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines; will take old machines as part payment. Repair work a specialty. Ira A. Hines, 121 South Front street. mch 10 1t*

WANTED—Position by young man; clerk or office work preferred. Can furnish references. Address F. G. R., care Star. mch 10 1t*

WHY PAY RENT? The People's Building & Loan Association offers an easy and safe way to buy a home. The best way to save and invest. New series opens Saturday, April 4th. Twenty five cents a share, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office, 206 Princess street. mch 10 tf

LOST—In or near Oakdale Cemetery, a black silk Eton jacket. Reward if returned to 207 Nun street. Mrs. John M. Wright. mch 10 1t

I HAVE FOR SALE several small houses paying from 10 to 12 per cent., gross. Call early. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mch 3-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable residence on Third street between Chestnut and Grace; also one on Market stret between 7th and 8th; also others on Church street, Queen street,, and South Second street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. mch 3-tf

W. M. CUMMING sells and rents Real Estate at 108 Princess street. mch 3-tf

WANTED—Assistant Manager and bookkeeper at once. Can take few shares of stock if desired in good paying business. Address B. B., care Star office. mar 8-2t*

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CANDYCAPPS—The ice cream factory in full blast, delivering on short notice. Full stock of candies, fruits, nuts, hot and cold drinks. Phone 343. A. Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mar 3-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week. A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

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THE MORNING STAR

WM. H. BERNARD
Editor and Proprietor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe, March 8.—The three cotton mills at Monroe are now running on half time. Mr. Charles Iceman, president of the Icemorlee Mill, is not confident that business will improve at a very early date, so that the mills may resume night work.

—Davidson, March 9.—The Linden Cotton Mill will continue for the present to run on short time, the management being opposed, if it can possibly be avoided, to shutting down entirely, as this move has some serious disadvantages and works a genuine hardship to the mill operatives.

—Morganton, March 9.—The Southern Railway Company has abolished the office of ticket agent at this place and Mr. H. F. Payne, the former agent, is now working the third trick of the block system in the office here since the new eight-hour law regarding telegraphers went into effect.

—Kinston, March 8.—Another dividend of 12 per cent. was declared by the Bank of Kinston at the annual stockholders' meeting Saturday afternoon. This in addition to the 12 per cent. dividend that was declared last June. This bank has recently been converted into a National institution.

—High Point, March 8.—Walter Byford, secretary to Brokaw, wires here that the fourteen hundred dollar diamond brooch of Mrs. Brokaw, supposed to have been stolen, was found among the Brokaw effects in New York in a small envelope. Chief of Police Gray, of this place, had been working on the case.

—Lenoir, March 9.—The argument in the case against Sam Green and his cousin, Oma Green, charged with the murder of Lawrence Nelson, was concluded Saturday and the jury rendered their verdict before Judge Furguson. Both the defendants were acquitted and set at liberty, and it is thought the last chapter of this tragedy is now finished.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Frank Spry and Walter Brown, two mere slips of lads, must stand trial in the Superior Court on the charge of robbery. The complaint was made by J. W. Boone, a blacksmith, who said they had enticed him to a house on the eastern suburbs of town and while he slept had relieved him of $85. Judge Kesler's court sent both of them up to Superior court. Spry is but 12 years old.

—Morganton, March 9.—Friday Rachel Shade, an old colored woman well known about town, went to Rufus Avery, a well-to-do colored man, to ask him to go on a bond to procure her daughter's release from jail, where she had been placed a few hours before on some minor charge. Just as she finished relating her story and before she knew whether the bond would be made or not, she fell to the floor, expiring without a struggle.

—High Point, March 9.—Yesterday afternoon while out driving with her husband and child Mrs. D. N. Wellborn, a well known lady of this city, pitched forward in the buggy dead. She was driving while her husband was holding the baby and without a moment's warning fell forward, her husband catching her from falling out of the buggy. She was immediately carried into the home of Mr. Lee A. Briles and physicians summoned, but death was instant, due to heart failure. She leaves a husband and child. Before marriage she was Miss Etta Collett, of Davidson county.

—High Point, March 7.—Capt. Milton H. Jones, of the Candor gold mine, and well known as the promoter of the Glenn Anne and Thomasville railroad, broke an arm at Candor Thursday. He was here yesterday en-route to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, for treatment. The accident was caused by workmen removing some plank about a new house in course of construction at the mines. He stepped off the back porch to the ground, a distance of several feet, falling on a pile of casting, breaking his left arm at the wrist and otherwise bruising him about the body.

—Charlotte, March 9.—Will Hardy, colored, shot and dangerously wounded Fred White, also colored, yesterday morning at the brick plant of Mr. J. E. Carson, 10 miles from the city on the Catawba river. The pistol used was a 38-calibre. The bullet entered the body immediately above the right hip, coming out under the left shoulder blade. It is thought that White has a good chance for recovery, although his condition is considered serious. Immediately after the trouble Hardy, who is a peaceful negro, came to the city and surrendered himself to the officers.

—Monroe, March 9.—Mr. Jefferson Starnes, son of Mr. Daniel Starnes, of Buford township, lost his arm by a most painful and distressing acident Friday while working in the sawmill of Mr. John McCain. A fly wheel carrying the belting was thrown from its place on the ceiling and struck Mr. Starnes, knocking him against a circular saw. His arm was cut off near the shoulder, and it was feared that he would bleed to death before the flow of blood could be stanched. Dr. J. M. Blair was summoned, and by removing the rest of the arm from the socket got the sufferer out of danger. He says that Mr. Starnes will recover.

—Asheville Citizen: The Jaimaica ginger case, which was brought in police court against Druggist A. W. Deland, of Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store, some months ago because George Goodlake had purchased ginger of him and by repeated draughts from the bottle gotten himself intoxicated, went off the docket of police court yesterday after many continuances. The case was largely in the nature of a test, and with the general understanding that no medicines containing alcohol can be sold without prescription where they are intended to be used as beverages, the case was nol prossed.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
fe 21-3w.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States, Eastern District of Virginia.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, ... Complainant.

v.

The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908, (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

Convenient dates and localities will hereafter be assigned for hearing claims originating outside of Virginia.

All claims required to be filed by this notice will be presented or mailed to me at the law offices of Hughes & Little, Rooms 724-9 Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBT. M. HUGHES,
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.95

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is perfectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

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For months we have been preparing for this Opening Display and we have spared no pains to make it an occasion worthy of the attention of every up-to-date dresser in this community. We show the product of America's largest organization-clothing for men and young men modeled upon exclusive and advanced designs, and distinctly expressive of the cleverest fashion ideals of the moment.

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The prices, as always, are decidedly lower than equal style, quality, fit, and workmanship can be sold for elsewhere.

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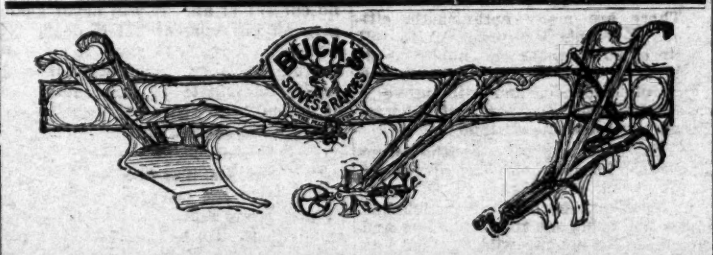

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Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
mar 3-30d.

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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Steady, 47 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	148
Tar	86
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts—Same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 224 barrels rosin; 475 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,875 bales, same day last year 694 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 9.—The cotton market was quiet today but showed a generally steady undertone and closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 15 points. Sales for the day were estimater at 125,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 13 points and during the early session sold 12 to 15 points net higher on the active months as a result of covering and some moderate bull support which was encouraged by higher cables, good English spot sales, a bullish board of trade report rumors that considerable sales had been made out of the local stock and reports of rains in the west central belt. Offering increased at the advance, however, owing to the absence of aggressive buying and during the middle session the market reacted 6 or 7 points from the top under realizing and local bear pressure but rallied again toward the close with last prices within a point or so of the top on the old crop months. There were further reports of delayed crop preparations, but new crop months were relatively quiet and easy. It is rumored that sales of 8,000 bales have been made out of the local stock to Georgia mills which will take the cotton at the rate of 500 bales per week, beginning April 1st. The reduction in the German bank rate at the close of last week was considered a favorable feature and bulls place some stress on a reported decrease of 20,000 in the number of idle freight cars in the country since February 1. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c higher. Advices from Fall River claimed that further curtailment by spinners was expected.

Receipts at the ports today 19,486 bales against 15,935 last week and 33,978 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 107,956 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,913 bales against 8,083 last year and at Houston 3,463 bales against 5,249 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 11.80; sales 3,000 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	10.56	10.63
April	——	10.67
May	10.73	10.75
June	——	10.61
July	10.48	10.51
August	10.28b	10.32
October	10.00	9.96
December	10.01	9.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 8-8; Net receipts 7,292.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 4,913.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 304.

Savannah—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 1,841.

Charleston—Firm, 11.00; Net receipts 302.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,875.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,221.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 11.55; Net receipts 2,538.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.80; Net receipts 62.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1,176.

Total today, at all ports, Net 19,486; Great Britain 814; Continent 14,583; Stock 621,617.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 49,087; Great Britain 11,286. France 28,638; Continent 22,163.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,086,570; Great Britain 2,516,352; France 713,006; Continent 2,555,917; Japan 169,834; Mexico 1,299.

Interior Movement.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,465.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16; Net receipts 247.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,709.

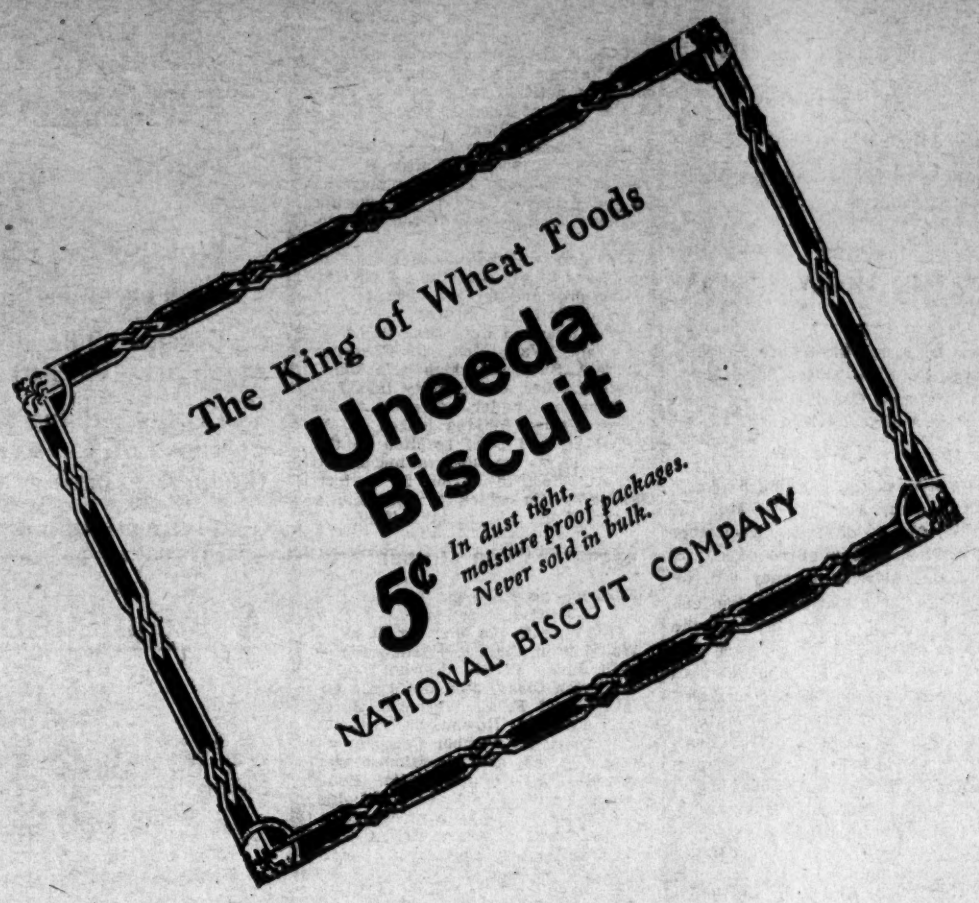
St. Louis—Dull, 11 5-8; Net receipts 247.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 467.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 13-16; Net receipts 334.

Total today—Net receipts 6,469; Gross Receipts 8,392; Shipments 8,137; Sales 1,680; Stock 288,036.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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 9.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 7points higher. American middling fair, 6.69; good middling, 6.33; middling, 6.07; low middling, 5.73; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 4.79.

The sales were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American.

Receipts none. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. American middling, G. O. C. March 5.64 1-2; March and April, 5.64 1-2; April and May, 5.66; May and June, 5.67; June 5.65 1-2; July and August, 5.61 1-2; August and September, 5.53; September and October, 5.42 1-2; October and November 5.35 1-2; November and December, 5.33; December and January, 5.32 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 9.—The dry goods market opened today with better orders reported from the western and northwestern markets. Jobbers are doing no less than last week, but the piece-goods divisions of the market still rules slow. Fine woven shirtings for spring are now being shown in the primary markets. Raw silk is easier and tending lower. A slight increase in the calcutta burlap markets is reported by cable. Dress goods are generally quiet but some leading lines of cotton warp goods for fall have been fully ordered

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 9.—The conservative views held by professionals in stocks over the improvement in conditions, the underlying values of securities was scattered by their action today following the sharp advance, which occurred in prices of Saturday There was evident haste to reap such profits as were afforded by the over-Sunday demand for stocks attracted by Saturday's advance and the trading started off at a fast pace, the transactions during the first hour footing up a quarter of a million shares.

The second hours business, however, dropped to below ninety thousand shares and midday found prices dragging again at about Saturday's closing level. With the outside demand thus fed and professional holdings correspondingly lightened, there was some resumption afterwards of operations for the advance. The demand was not large, but the floating supply of stocks was found to be light again and prices were put up without encountering formidable obstacles The low reserves of grain reported in farmers hands by the government's experts whose figures were made public during the day, shows to how large an extent the export of our surplus supplies has already been made in the rush to liquidate our financial necessitties following the panic. The secondary prices was firmly held to the end

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $2,398,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 692,200 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	44
Southern Railway 5s	84 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	90

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	72 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	77 1-8
American Locomotive	37
Amr. Smelting & Ref	63 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	119 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80
Atchison	71 7-8
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	62@65
Chesapeake & Ohio	29
Baltimore & Ohio	82 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Kansas City Southern	19 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N.	96 1-4
New York Central	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western	61 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 7-8
People's Gas	87 1-2
Reading	102 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-2
Rock Island Co.	12 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	24 1-4
Southern Pacific	72 1-4
Southern Railway	9 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	28 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	32 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	88 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	49

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mch. 9.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet and firm. sixty days 3 1-2 per cent; and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Closing: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak closing firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8635 for demand and at 4.8345 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net lower, May 1.03 3-8; July 97 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 elevator. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net higher. May 72 5-8; July 71 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Unsettled. Fair refining 3.48 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 4.00; molasses sugar 3.25 to 3.30. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady Rio No. 7, 6 3-16 to 1-4, Santos No. 4, 8 3-8, Mild coffee dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 28 1-2 to 29; extras 28, third to first 24 to 27 1-2, held creamery third to specials 23 to 29, state dairy common to fair 20 to 24; process second to specials 21 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials 16 1-2; state full cream, large and small, colored and white 11 to 15 3-4, skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Steady; selected white 27; good to choice 24 to 26, brown and mixed extra 23 to 23 1-2; first 21 1-2 to 22; western and southern first 21 1-2. seconds 20 1-2 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet but steady on light offerings. Prime crude, 28 to 28 1-2; prime summer yellow, 36 3-4; off summer yellow, 35 3-4 to 36 1-2; good off summer yellow, 36 to 1-2; prime white, 36 1-2 to 38 1-2; prime winter yellow, 38 1-2 to 39 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam, 12c; grain by steam, 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, second crop per barrel 3.50 to 5.75; do Florida new white No. 1, 4 to 6, southern second crop 1.75 to 2.75; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.25 to 2.30; state, Pennsylvania and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.37 to 2.50; European per 168 pounds 2.25 to 2.75, Jersey sweets 2.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 8.00 to 11.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 9.—The local wheat market closed weak today because of the government crop report on farm reserves which showed that 144,721,000 bushels of wheat are still in farmers hands. Final quotations on the May delivery were down half a cent. Corn was up one cent. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 to 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Cash quotations closed as follows

Wheat—May, 95 7-8; July, 90 1-2 to 5-8; September, 87 3-8.

Corn—May,—64 1-4 to 3-8; July, 62; September, 61.

Oats—May, old, 53 1-8; May, new, 51 1-2; July, old, 44 3-4; July new, 43 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.15; July, 12. 52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.95; September, 8.35.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.82 1-2; July, 7.12 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10 to 1.12; No. 3, 98 to 1.11; No. 2, red, 94 7-8 to 97; No. 2 corn, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 2 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64; No. 2 oats, 52 1-8 to 1-4; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 53, No. 2 rye, 79 to 80; fair to choice malting, 83 to 92; No. 1 northwestern, 1.18 1-4; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grades, 20.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.00 to 6.50; mess pork, per barrel, 11.87 1-2 to 12.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.72 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.50 to 6.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 9.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Turpentine, firm, 48 1-2; sales, 111; receipts, 93; shipments, 402.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,119; receipts, 800; shipments, 2,007; stocks, 62,273. Quote: A. B. C. 3.35 to 3.40; D, 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; E, 3.40 to 3.45; F, 3.45 to 3.47 1-2; G, 345 to 3.50; H, 3.50 to 3.55; I, 3.75; K, 4.95; M, 5.20; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., March 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

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W. & W. Railroad—333 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,438 bales cotton, 68 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—9 bales cotton.

Total—1,875 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine

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INVESTIGATING THE SUBMARINES

Special House Committee Held Its First Meeting in Washington Yesterday.

DETECTIVES AND LILLEY

He Says They Are Shadowing Him and Wants Them Summoned Before the Committee; Also Numerous Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 9.—The special committee of the House appointed by Speaken Cannon at the request of Representative Lilley of Connecticut, to "investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, and their predecessor, the Holland Boat Company, respecting the methods employed by said companies in connection with past or proposed legislation before Congress," began its investigation today.

The committee which is composed of Representatives Boutell, of Illinois, chairman. Stephens, Minnesota; Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Broussard, Louisiana, and Howard, Georgia, met at the House office building at 10:30 o'clock. Before the committee had been called to order, Chairman Boutell stated that no witnesses had yet been summoned but that Representative Lilley had been requested to appear before the committee; that as yet the committee has nothing before it and will not be in position to summon witnesses until Mr. Lilley lays the facts before them.

The clerk was directed by Chairman Boutell to read the report of the committee on rules pursuant to which the investigating committee was appointed.

When the reading of the report had been concluded, Chairman Boutell called on Mr. Lilley and asked him if he was prepared to go ahead and state the facts in his possession. Mr. Lilley said he was not prepared to be examined at this time; that he desired to be represented by an attorney and had not yet secured one. He, however submitted a number of documents to the committee. He stated that he had been shadowed by detectives and said that in order that this shadowing be stopped he would ask to have summoned as witnesses three operatives connected with a local detective agency. He also submitted a list of witnesses that he desired to be summoned as follows: Isaac L. Rice, president of the Electric Boat Company; to bring with him all the books and accounts showing payments made to attorneys and employes for work performed or to be performed at Washington or in any Congressional district of the United States; also vouchers, checks and checkbooks and other documents, showing checks issued for such employment, also vouchers and memorandum showing payments by Elihu B. Frost for expenses of every kind and character at Washington or elsewhere in promoting legislative appropriations and the procurement of contracts; also all books, vouchers, checks, or other evidence of any moneys contributed by Isaac L. Rice, personally to the campaign fund of any political party in any Congressional district, Elihu B. Frost, Maurice Barnett, treasurer of the Electric Boat Company; August Tredwell, Jr., assistant treasurer; Norman G. Johnson, of New York, attorney; and S. S. McNeer, of this city. He also asked that subpoenaes be issued for the following: Marion Butler, C. B. Creecy, H. W. Creecy, B. F. Sands, all of this city; Dr. S. R. Kerr, of Chicago; Frank L. Edinborough, of Bay City, Mich., and W. B. Gordon, of Midland, Mich.

Mr. Lilley stated that he did not propose to put himself in the attitude of a grand jury and present an indictment, but he would, if permitted by the committee and assisted by an attorney examine these witnesses and help the committee to the fullest extent possible in bringing out all the facts. He said that to formulate written charges and limit the investigation to these charges would simply be to stifle real investigation and make the adoption of the resolution a farce.

Mr. Lilley asked that he be allowed to name the manner in which the witnesses should be called. He did not wish, he said, to be the first witness. Mr. Boutell stated that it was the intention of the committee to have Mr. Lilley first state what he knows of his own knowledge concerning these charges and in order to allow him to procure an attorney adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

The committee went into executive session to consider Representative Lilley's request in the matter of witnesses whom he desires to have summoned.

At the executive session of the committee it was decided that Mr. Lilley should be the first witness called on Thursday and action on his request that other witnesses be called, was deferred until an investigation discloses that the persons named are connected in some way within the scope of the inquiry. His request that his attorney be allowed to examine and cross examine witnesses was denied, the committee deciding that the examination should be conducted by a member of the committee and that all questions to be asked the witnesses should be submitted in writing to this member. Regarding the charge that Mr. Lilley made that he was being shadowed by detectives, the chairman of the committee was authorized to inquire whether Mr. Lilley was being impeded in bringing before the committee anything within the scope of its authority by the alleged detectives and if in his opinion he was being so impeded that the committee would use every effort within its power to protect him as a member of the House and as a witness before the committee.

In addition to the request of Mr. Lilley that his attorney be allowed to examine witnesses the Electric Boat Company submitted a like request. Mr. Martin W. Littleton and John B. Lindsay, of New York, were present at today's session as representatives of the boat company.

DEFECTIVE BATTLESHIPS

Location of Armor Belt is Principal Matter Discussed—Is It Too Low?—Great Difference of Opinion Exists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 9.—Testimony was adduced today before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, which is investigating the criticisms of battleship construction, showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low.

On the other hand a letter from Secretary Metcalf was read declaring it to be the opinion of the Board of Construction and Rear Admirals Evans and Brownson that the armor belt lines of the battleships Delaware and North Dakota were right. The Secretary in his communication took occasion to declare that American battleships were superior to those of any other navy.

The witnesses today were Lieutenant Richard D. White, assitant inspector of target practice, and Read Admirals George C. Remey and C. F. Goodrich.

Lieutenant White was the first to take the stand. In reference to the location of the armor belt, he said that if it were possible for a ship to get into action at the designed load draft the present location would be about right, but it was his observation that the ships had greater drafts than those designed. He thought the draughts would be still greater under war conditions. His opinion was the same as that of Commander Sims, who is the inspector of target practice. Referring to the construction of the turrets, he said, that safety demands that the turret proper shall be structurally separate from the ammunition handling room.

Secretary Metcalf called attention to the fact that the Delaware and North Dakota are to be equipped with the two stage hoists, and "there is no ground for further contention as to the location of the armor belt." Answering General Criticisms Secretary Metcalf said:

"Our ships are not inferior, type for type in their own period of construction, to vessels of other navies. On the contrary I concur in opinions expressed abroad that our ships are superior."

Rear Admiral George C. Remey, retired, told the committee he would locate the armor belt with reference to the propert load wated line, when the ships is equipped to go into battle. He thought it the duty of a commander of a battleship to have full stores on board, if possible, on going into battle. He opposed sacrificing safety for rapidity of fire.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, who said in an interview after the publication of the Reuterdahl article, that he had called attention years before to such defects as were alleged by Reuterdahl, asserted that he believed the American ships to be good, and that they could be made better. He was asked by Mr. Hale if he would subscribe to Reuterdahl's statement that if our ships went into action they would be no better off than the Russian ships when they met the Japanese.

"Oh, no sir," he replied positively.

In regard to the location of the armor belt he said he concurred absolutely in the testimony of Admiral Remey. He thought the interrupted hoist better than the direct type. He was asked about the German navy in "sticking" to the eleven inch gun. The Admiral said the twelve inch gun was better than the eleven and the thirteen inch better than the twelve inch. Senator Tillman called his attention to the fact that Commander Sims, a few days ago gave the name of Admiral Goodrich as one of the men who would corroberate him in the declaration that the department would not accept officers criticisms.

"Have you made reports to the department criticising any matter of construction?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"I have," replied the Admiral and added that he had criticised the location of the armor belt.

Mr. Tillman returned to the charge that officers had been discouraged from making suggestions or criticisms and demanded Admiral Goodrich's experience.

"I have made several suggestions which have not borne fruit. Do you want a specific instance?"

"I want something tangible," replied Mr. Tillman. Admiral Goodrich said that in 1902 he had recommended the abolition of the military masts with their fighting tops. He said these masts were heavy and he knew of no instance where they were of value. The ships now being designed, the Admiral said, do not have these fighting tops.

"Then the suggestion did not fall on barren ground," said Mr. Tillman. "I cannot flatter myself that my letter had anything to do with the decision to do away with this feature," said the Admiral. At least you can say "I told you so." Insisted Mr. Tillman.

"Like the chairman, I have a 'New England conscience'" responded the Admiral. "I cannot take the credit."

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow

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Both The House and Senate Hold Short Sessions and Adjourn.

SENATOR BAILY SPEAKS

Senate Discusses the Shipping of Supplies from the United States to Panama Canal Only In American Vessels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 9.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, a member of the Finance Committee which reported the Aldrich currency bill, today held the attention of his colleagues and visitors who crowded the galleries of the Senate for over two hours with a speech in opposition to that measure. When he concluded his address he was greeted by a storm of applause and Senators from both sides of the chamber as well as many members of the House crowded about him to extend their congratulations.

The Senate also spent over an hour in debating the Frye bill providing that material and supplies shipped from the United States for the Panama canal shall be transported only in American vesels.

Mr. Frye stated that 5,000,000 barrels of cement are to be used in the construction of the canal and said that under the law American ships cannot compete for transportation service as British ships cost 33 1-3 per cent. less for both construction and for their operation. His resolution was to give the trade to American ships regardless of the difference in cost. He submitted statistics showing that there was ten times as much tonnage of American vessels as was necessary to ship the cement needed.

The Senate committee on the judiciary ordered reported favorably, a bill extending to all agents and employees of the government or persons pretending to be such, the penalties already prescribed by law for "officers" guilty of extortion. The necessity for such a provision arises by reason of a court decision that a special agent is not such an "officer" as could be punished under the law relating to extortion by government officials.

Resolutions of sorrow upon the announcement of the death of Representative Adolph Meyer, of Louisiana, were adopted and at 4:30 P. M. the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to his memory.

In the House.

Washington, Mch. 9.—Immediately after the House of Representatives convened today, Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, informed that body of the death yesterday of Mr. Adolph Meyer of the first district of Louisiana. He offered resolutions of regret, which were adopted and as a further mark of respect the House at 12:12 P. M. adjourned.

ANNA GOULD COMING HOME

Will be Accompanied By Her Children. Is Not Married.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Paris, March 9.—Mme Anna Gould, accompanied by her children, will sail on the North German Lloyd Liner, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, on Wednesday from Cherbourg, for New York.

She expects to remain in America for two months. It is reported that Prince Helie de Sagan also has made arrangements to leave for the United States.

Recently it was reported that Mme Gould had been married to Prince Helie de Sagan but she immediately authorized an absolute denial of this. She also announced her intention of leaving at an early date for the United States with her children.

To have her children with her on the trip it was first necessary to obtain the consent of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband, as required by the decree of divorce.

FALL RIVER COTTON MILL MEN.

Hold Annual Meeting and Discuss a Further Curtailment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Fall River, Mass., Mch. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today all the officers were elected. No official action was taken regarding a further curtailment of production. It was talked over informally later, however, and the sentiment was in favor of continuing the curtailment policy. The mills will act individually in the matter and many will shut down for three days a week.

The officers of the Association are; president, G. R. Hill; vice president, W. Frank S. Howe; secretary-treasurer, Clarence M. Hathaway; member of the executive committee, three years, William H. McLane.

OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia Wants to be Re-elected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Governor Hoke Smith today opened his campaign for re-election as Governor of Georgia.

In a speech at Decatur he referred particularly to the disfranchisement bill passed by the last legislature and said the people would have an opportunity to ratify it at the next election. Referring to the franchise act the Governor said:

"Under our new law when ratified, the State will be freed of danger at the ballot box, from that class of citizens, who too unwise to govern themselves, are utterly unfit to provide for the government of others."

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.

And Leo G. Thurman Will be Last Man Hanged in Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 9.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia today denied a petition for a writ of error in the case of Leo. C. Thurman, formerly of West Point, Ky., under sentence of death here for the murder in February, 1906, of Walter H. Dolsen, of Michigan. Thurman must be hanged Friday, March 13th, Governor Swanson having refused executive clemency.

Thurman will be the last man to be hanged in Virginia, the Legislature having provided for the electrocution of criminals in the future.

Was Respited Late Last Night.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 9.—Governor Claude A. Swanson tonight telephoned Sheriff Lawler, of this city that Leo C. Thurman, under sentence to be hanged Friday for the mured of W. P. Dolsen, had been respited to the 27th. The respite was granted on the plea of Thurman asking for a fortnight more in which to complete a history of his life he is writing.

RECEIVERS FOR LUMBER CO.

Affairs of the Kanawha Lumber Co., to Be Closed Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 9.—United States Circuit Judge Pritchard, who was in Washington today, announced the appointment of F. B. Wetherill, J. C. Courly and J. N. Howard as receivers of the Kanawha Lumber Company of South Carolina, a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia. Bond was fixed at $15,000 each. Judge Pritchard was on his way from Asheville to Richmond. He went to the Capitol and saw a number of his former colleagues in the Senate. He went also to the War Department and had a somewhat extended interview with Secretary Taft. It is understood that Judge Pritchard's visit had no connection with the pending dispensary cases in South Carolina. The Judge declined to discuss that matter.

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